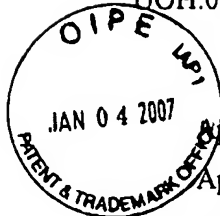


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Applicant : Tang et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/821,806  
Filed : April 9, 2004  
For : FLOATING PLANT  
CULTIVATION PLATFORM  
AND METHOD FOR GROWING  
TERRESTRIAL PLANTS IN  
SALINE WATER OF VARIOUS  
SALINITIES FOR MULTIPLE  
PURPOSES  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.